

**AMENDMENT THREE TO:
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(Questions and Answers)
No. 3160000680
SMART No. 1450-16-R-IFBD-0004
IFB-MARINE PATROL BOAT**

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THIS IS AMENDMENT ONE TO THE INVITATION FOR BIDS. THE AMENDED LANGUAGE IS REFLECTED IN THIS DOCUMENT BY YELLOW HIGHLIGHT. YOU MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AND ALL FUTURE AMENDMENTS ON THE BID FORM (ATTACHMENT B) OR, IF YOUR BID HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, BY LETTER. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL AMENDMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MDMR BY THE TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS.

1. In the bid it states that the quoted hull must be in current production and have been in production for a minimum of two (2) or more years and during that period a minimum of thirty (30) hulls produced. Is this 30 hulls of over 40' or is it 30 hulls of the exact boat?

- **30 hulls that are 40ft to 45ft in length that have been produced.**

2. Does this boat have a foam collar system?

- **No.**

3. RFX # 3160000680

RFX # 3160000731

I have noticed that both RFX documents contain the same details and matching project numbers. Are there in fact two different bids, or has one been duplicated?

- **RFX # 3160000731 has been duplicated. Please use RFX # 3160000680**

4. Is there a speed requirement for this boat?

- **Top rate speed should be a minimum of 60MPH.**

5. SP17 (Motor must be on state contract i.e. Mercury and Yamaha) Does this mean that the state will be furnishing the engines for this boat?

- **Yes**

6. Will the state be furnishing other equipment i.e. electronics, Comsat, etc?

- **No.**

7. SP8 (Hull must come with aluminum slide on trailer with spare tire, dual axles, with power winch and no trailer brakes) A trailer of this size will have at least 3 axles and will have brakes on at least two of the axles. Is this an oversight?

- **The specifications were amended to reflect a trailer with trailer brakes and with 3 axles or more.**

- **These specifications were corrected with Amendment Two.**

8. Sp-38 Comsat System for crew

SP-39 Extra Panel for extra crew compartment

What type of system are they asking for? A satellite communication system for the boat or just a system for the crew to communicate with each other?

- **This is an intercom system for the crew. The rear crew should have (one screen) access to the same displays as the front crew, i.e. GPS and radar.**

9. SP-1 Is the length you are looking for: Length overall per ABYC 8.4.10?

- **Yes**

10. SP-2 BayStar Pro Steering does not exist. In addition if you want mercury Verado engines they come with integrated steering systems. In order to provide a response to this bid we need to know what type and quantity of engines you are providing us. Then we can provide the steering system for that engine package.

- **The specifications were amended to show the deletion of the Bay Star steering specification.**
- **This specification was corrected with Amendment Two.**

11. SP-8 Dual axle trailer is not able to support the load of a 45' boat. You have to have brakes.

- **The specifications were amended to reflect a trailer with trailer brakes and with 3 axles or more.**
- **This specification was corrected with Amendment Two.**

12. SP-11 Limited lifetime warranty language is vague and directly conflicts with warranty statement on page 4.

- **The warranty stated of 10 years from date of manufacture is the correct statement.**

13. SP-12 What is the evaluation criterion on "high speed emergency maneuvering"?

- **We will defer to the manufacturer's criteria based on their experience and history in the manufacturing of hulls in the length range (40ft-45ft) given in the specifications.**

14. SP-13 What kind of metal?

- **Heavy duty aluminum**

15. SP-14 What is a front boarding bracket?

- **Any apparatus that allows an officer to safely board and offload ships in rough sea conditions.**

16. SP-17 We don't care whether the engine is on state contract or not if you are providing it. Please tell us what you are providing.

- **Triple 350 Mercury Verado's**

17. SP-18, 20, 21 What is a heavy duty rub rail system and is the stainless steel rub rail in addition to the heavy duty rub rail system? Are rub strakes different from the rub rail system?

- **The heavy duty rub rail system should be comparable to a hard collar system.**
- **Stainless steel rub rail should be stricken from the specifications**

18. SP-22B By hull do you mean the complete vessel including the console, or just the hull sides from the rub rail down?

- **From the rub rails down the side of the hull**

19. Admin note: there are two SP-22s and SP-23s

- **Noted**

20.SP-25 There are multiple options for shock mitigating seating that have large cost differences. What type seating are you looking for?

- **This is at the discretion of the bidder.**

21. SP-27, 28, 29 Do you want the seating to be under the T-Top or are some of the seats aft of the T-Top?

- **All seats are to be covered.**

22.SP-30 What does this mean?

- **State radio, blue lights, and other emergency equipment with added chargers i.e. 12v, USB**

23.SP-31 What size, type?

- **This is at the discretion of the bidder, but should be based off the size of the console.**

24.SP-35 Just one 12v?

- **At least 2, 12v outlets.**

25.SP-36 What is Simrad configured?

- **Simrad is a brand. However, your bid can contain a comparable product to the Simrad brand.**

26.SP-38 What is a Comsat system?

- **This is an intercom system for the crew.**

27.SP-39 What are the loads on the extra panel for crew compartment? Where is the crew compartment?

- **This is for a 6 crew seating area. The crew compartment is under the T-top.**

28.SP-40 How many and what type of spot lights and flood lights?

- **2 spotlights and 4 floodlights**

29. Is there a head?

- **Yes**

30. Is there a shore power / battery charger system?

- **Yes**

31. No FLIR system or space weight consideration for future growth.

- **No, there is not a FLIR system.**

32. Manuals/Training?

- **No, there is no additional money available for training.**
- **Manuals for boats and motors are to be provided upon delivery of the vessel.**

33. Do you have a truck to pull this boat?

- **Yes**